

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3729**

Docket No. 03500.015462

KIYOTAKA WASA ET AL.

In re Application of:

Application. No.: 09/880,757

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: STRUCTURE OF PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT

AND LIQUID DISCHARGE RECORDING HEAD, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR Examiner: A. Tugbang

Group Art Unit: 3729

August 3, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	60	0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	6	0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00	
Fee for Mu	\$0.00						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00	

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Extension fee for response with a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: